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RECALL MEETING TO BE HELD ON MARCH 7

OWENS WILL BE ASKED TO TALK

Good Speaking Will Be Heard in Pythian Castle When the Politicians Have Their Say.

CAMPAIGN WILL OPEN WITH BIG GATHERING

Arrangements Will Continue Until a Few Days Before the Date Set and Noted Speakers Will Tell Their Views.

It was positively decided yesterday that the big recall mass meeting, which will formally open the campaign to be waged against State Senator James C. Owens will be held on the 7th of March. Pythian Castle has been secured for that date, which falls on Saturday, and consequently will give every one an opportunity to be present.

There will be speakers from the State Federation of Labor, as well as from the various parties. But best of all will be the remarks expected from the senator himself. He is to be invited to explain why he shied at so many roll calls, and will also tell why the eight-hour law for women and the many other important measures did not receive his support.

If, as the senator is said to claim, he voted against the measures conscientiously, then he will have the opportunity to tell why he considered them from the other side.

The meeting promises to be one of the liveliest held in many years and a large crowd is assured.

DAMAGES PAID TO VICTIM OF CAR ACCIDENT

On the claim that she had received injuries in a street car accident of December 27, 1911, Mrs. Tessie I. Shipman of this city received a $10,464 balm Monday from the Oakland Traction Company.

Original suit was made for $25,00, but "a bird in hand is worth two in the bush," hence the compromise. Action was started in the civil court in Berkeley.

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ROSS REFUSES His Endorsement

In a letter to a member of the Democratic County Central Committee, which recently endorsed the record of State Senator James C. Owens, G. McM. Ross, candidate for congressman from this district on the Democratic ticket against C. F. Curry in 1912, refuses to endorse said member for a certain office he seeks, because of the action taken at that eventful session in Martinez.

Here are the exact words used by McM. Ross:

"While I appreciate the fact that under the conditions as set forth by yourself, your appointment is assured... I must, however, refuse to ask for your appointment, as by doing so I would be endorsing your Democracy. I regret being unable to do so."

BURGLAR TO BE SHIPPED EAST TO PRISON

A telegram received yesterday by Acting Chief Ruiz of the local police force from Warden Daniel Woodward of the Wisconsin state penitentiary stated that George McCloud is wanted there for jail breaking. McCloud's real name is George Ladusir and a special trusty will be dispatched from Waput where the penitentiary is located, to Richmond to accompany the youthful criminal East to finish his sentence there and an additional one for jail breaking.

McCloud's criminal career started at the age of 8 years, when he served a term in the Wisconsin state reformatory, Waukesha, for bicycle stealing. At the age of 19 he was arrested in Wasau, Wis., for forgery and bailed out of jail. He jumped his bail and disappeared from the country. He next fell into the toils of the law in 1911, when under the alias of Edward LeDuke, he was, on March 16, 1911, sentenced to a year in the state prison at Green Bay on a charge of grand larceny. On September 26, 1912, he made a spectacular escape from the prison and drifted West, arriving in Richmond on Thanksgiving Day 1913. Sergeant Ruiz of the local police added to the checkered career when, following the burglary of the Helvetia Hotel, he fastened the crime of the robbery on McCloud by a button stripped from his coat in making the entrance to the hostelry.

CITY OFFICIALS "PANNED" BY COUNCIL

"Stormy the seas and the waves roll high" is the manner in which a sailor would have described the council session Monday evening when the question of extending Cutting boulevard from Twenty-third street through the Pullman Center tract came up.

Citizens came forth with loud protests about the delay in having Mr. Watkinson dedicate the streets. City Attorney Hall and the city engineer asserted that the matter had been taken up with Watkinson and Sherruble, and they had promised to have the streets dedicated and then later had decided that they would not do so.

"It is time that some real action was taken in this matter," asserted Follett. "We have been hearing enough hot air and have been getting nothing. I for one want to go on record as opposed to any more delays.

"Promises have put us in one of the deepest holes imaginable. Hereafter promises don't go. I move that the city attorney commence proceedings immediately to condemn the required streets. If these people have been selling lots on supposed streets it was time we knew it. They have been stalling along long enough now and we want action."

City Attorney Hall reasoned for more time, saying that probably Watkinson would come through and allow the streets to be dedicated. However, the ire of the council was for once aroused and both officials were told to get busy.

OPERATION SUCCESS.

The operation on Tyler Dudley on Monday morning in San Francisco was a splendid success and his return to his home in a short time is expected. Harry Plate visited him at the Mount Zion Hospital yesterday morning and said that the patient was in the best of spirits and apparent health.

Eastman Kodak supplies at Ferguson's Drug Store, 724 Macdonald avenue.

GOLDEN JUBILEE TO BE OBSERVED

The fiftieth anniversary, or the "Golden Jubilee," of the order of Knights of Pythias will be celebrated on an extensive scale, and at a public meeting by Richmond Lodge No. 13, Knights of Pythias, in its Pythian Castle, in Richmond, on Friday evening, the 20th inst. This date, being one day later than the fiftieth anniversary of the order, was selected for the particular reason that it afforded a very convenient time for the members to assemble, and to be joined by members of other lodges in Contra Costa county, Alameda county, San Francisco and elsewhere.

The Pythian Sisters are doing everything in their power to make the Golden Jubilee meetings of the Supreme Domain a fragrant and lasting memory to all the members of the order.

The supreme chief of the Pythian Sisters is Mrs. Ida M. Johnson of Central City, Colo., and in her official capacity she sent her greetings to Richmond.

The original meeting at which the ritual of the Order of Knights of Pythias was first read, the primary steps taken to establish the order, was held in the city of Washington, D. C., on the evening of the 15th day of February, 1864.

Pythias was a soldier in the Army of Syracuse.

The order of Knights of Pythias now has a membership of eight hundred thousand. There are lodges in every state in the Union, in Alaska, in Canada, out in the islands of the ocean, in British Columbia, in Manitoba, in the Maratime Provinces—there are eight lodges in the Canal Zone, two in China, two in the Territory of Hawaii, four in Honolulu and one in the Philippine Islands.

It has a military department known as the Uniform Rank, or Army of the Lily, consisting of about eighty thousand members. The tenets of this department are Loyalty, Justice and Honor.

The ranks of the subordinate lodges are those of Page, Esquire and Knight.

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Second. The second rank, that of Esquire, came next. When, having been trained or fitted by age and education, they began to receive active instruction in the use of arms. The duties of the Esquire were varied—and continued until he was 21 years of age, when he was entitled to the rank of Esquire.

The principles of the subordinate lodge are represented by Friendship, Charity and Benevolence.

INSURANCE.

It also has a branch known as the insurance department. Its rates are based upon the American experience table of mortality, and 3½ per cent, with sixty thousand members, which is recognized by the legal actuaries of the United States as being adequate and safe.

Since the organization of the insurance department it has paid out to beneficiaries of deceased Pythians more than thirty-six million dollars.

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It has also a branch called the "Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan."

It has been said that this order, commonly called "Dohk's," or "Doky's," is the "playground of Pythianism."

While this may be true, yet, as the name implies, its ritual is dramatic and impressive and carries with it a beautiful picture of life. The Doky's will have a great ceremonial session in Washington on February 18, when the Hon. Oscar Underwood of Alabama will be a candidate.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

The Pythian Sisters is an organization composed of wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of the members of the Order of K. of P.

The author of the ritual of this organization was Joseph Addison Hill of Greencastle, Ind., who was an intimate personal friend of Justis Henry Rathbone.

The tenets of the order are Purity, Love, Fidelity and Equality.

INCINERATOR IS OFFERED TO COUNCIL

R. Collins, representing the Nye incinerator, appeared before the council Monday evening agreeing to allow the board the use of one of his incinerators until such time as the council could see its way clear to pay for it.

He stated that the $4000 plant would be installed by his company on any site the council would designate, and that not a cent would be asked from the city until the plant was formally accepted. This could be six months from now, he said.

The council decided not to enter into any more contracts until the money is on hand. "We have acted upon promises before and have been stung good and hard," stated Follett, "and I don't believe we had better take any steps until later on. We are getting along fairly well now."

Councilman Gerrard wanted the board to take a run out to the present dumps and start a bonfire and then kill the thousands of rats which inhabit the place. "We would have a pile of fun and would accomplish some good," he said.

The board was of the opinion that the rats would flee into town and only make a bad matter worse.

Mayor Ludewig declared he favored the purchase of the site which the council viewed some time ago, but also thought the incinerator matter should be dropped for the present. This was the final result.

LIND IS MOVING.

Charles Lind, proprietor of the De Luxe studios, yesterday moved his photographing equipment from his quarters in the Laselle building to 1030 Nevin avenue. His new studios when equipped will be the finest in Richmond for some time and he expects to be ready for his old patrons and many new ones by the 25th of February.

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WILL HALL GIVE UP PLACE?

The Poorly Paid City Attorney Is Said to Be Due to Get the Axe in the Very Near Future.

SOME MORE "SMOKE" AS GATHERED FROM RECORDS

Cloud Rapidly Descending, as Shown By Talk of Follett at the Meeting of Last Monday Night.

Rumors were current on the streets yesterday that City Attorney D. J. Hall was to resign. Others had it that if he did not resign that the council would soon request that he let somebody else fill his shoes. When the question was put point blank to Hall last evening by a News representative, he let forth a most emphatic denial of the reports.

Still that some clouds are rapidly descending in his direction could be seen at the city hall Monday night. Councilman Follett showed that he did not take so kindly to the attorney, as he has in the past, and the rest of the well fed bunch sat with bowed heads letting the fracas proceed.

But, of course, Hall is not going to resign. Why should he? Has he not the fattest proposition that a lawyer could ask? It is claimed by some of his friends that he has more to do than he can handle. Taking this for granted, let us discuss him just a little bit.

In the first place, he receives a monthly salary of $150 a month from the city. Then to this mere pittance is added another $100 a month as tunnel attorney, and then (no, we are not done yet) he gets another $100 per month as attorney for the water commission. This is only some of the amounts which the attorney is said to receive. Among other things he is said to be getting a nice slice as attorney for street commissioners and the like.

The report of the commissioners on the widening of Twenty-third street cites the fact that $250 was paid for attorney's fees. We are just wondering who got that?

The records show that on October 27, 1913, he was appointed tunnel attorney, and then going back to the records again we find that just a few days later, or on November 1, 1913, he was hired once more for the water commission. He seems to be hired about every month, from the records, but we have still to find some mention of "firing."

Taking just the records, Hall is getting $350 per month, or $4200 a year. If that is not enough, how much does one need to run an office. It looks as if some of the other prominent attorneys in town might help Hall out. If he is overcrowded, why does he keep accepting job after job and the nice fat fee that goes with it?

Has he earned the $100 per month which he is getting as tunnel attorney?

Now keep quiet, folks; you ain't expected to yell. And remember he is only one of the well fed crowd putting up the poor plea. There are others and we will have something to say about them later.

It looks as if some of the other legal lights of the town should get a pleasant smile anyway. But we almost forgot to mention that there are others, but they don't belong to the well fed crowd. There's the rub.

Honest, folks, isn't it a shame that such poorly paid city officials should be led to the chopping block? Then those poor councilmen. One would think the town would die if they were removed from their seats. They just can't resign. Why? I'll bet you are guessing pretty close right now.

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THE PRESIDENT'S INCONSISTENCY.

When the women suffragists recently called upon the President he gave them the glad hand, smiled upon them benignly and told them that he would like to endorse their views, but that he was only one man among many million Democrats, and that he could not do anything that the party did not formally favor in its platform, as the Democracy had not pronounced for woman suffrage, and he as President, much as he might like do so so as an individual, could not ask the representatives of the party in Congress to stand for a policy to which their party was not pledged. That sounded reasonable, and the women, being American women and friends of law and order, left the White House without either trying to burn it down or making any physical attack upon the President.

What Wilson said to them, even they declared to be reasonable, and accordingly they resolved to get the party to instruct him and the Congress to submit a constitutional amendment to the states on the subject. But it is evident now that the President did not play fair with the women and not having the courage of his convictions, and the nerve to tell them the truth, that he personally is opposed to suffrage for women, he evaded the subject, and in the language of the day, "passed the buck" to the Democratic national party.

It is evident that we are right in that assumption because when it came to a subject upon which the President had opinions of his own, he not only did not wait for the party endorsement of them, but he ventured to tear a plank out of the platform, he ventured to repudiate the platform, and like a less distinguished Democrat nearer home, he violated his pledges and has gone back on the platform upon which he planted himself when he ran for president. In other words, he having secured votes on the understanding that he would carry out a given policy, as set forth in the party platform, now breaks his implied promise and goes back on his implied word.

The Democratic platform pronounced in no uncertain words for the free passage of American ships through the Panama Canal. Had the people of California, of Washington, of Oregon, and of other western states, of New York very probably, and of other states along the Atlantic have supposed that Wilson was not the man whose implied promise could have been relied upon, we venture the assertion he would have had many less votes in the electoral college and while he might not have been defeated for President, he would have come a long way from having had the majority he had.

His excuse now is of course that he is wiser than his party, that he is wiser than the people of the United States, and of course he puts himself on a very exalted plane and intimates that when Congress provided for free ships and the people of the United States by an overwhelming majority showed their approval of that policy that they are all dishonest and that he alone is the only honest man in sight.

It certainly is a marvel what an elevator of morals occupying the White House seems to be. It is marvellous how immaculate the rulers of the American people national and state are, and what rascals the people who elect them would appear to be. It is one of the peculiar features of our reform wave that while the leaders loudly proclaim their belief in and obedience to the voice of the people, yet they are continually asserting in one way or the other that their morals are purer and higher than those of the masses.

The truth is, however, that in the case of the women who wanted the ballot there was nothing spectacular, and nothing that would win the applause of foreign governments and newspapers, which is the sweetest incense that can be offered to an American president of the types we have had recently in the White House. The American women do not vote, they could be neglected. The American woman could wait. The foreign press would have little to say if Wilson had endorsed suffrage for the mothers and wives and sisters of the people who elected him to office, but by coming out and commanding Congress to go back on its record, by ordering the Democrats in Congress to repudiate their party platform for the purpose of securing the patronage in their home districts Wilson has glorified himself in London, in Berlin, and in Europe generally. What is the approval of American women compared to the applause of a foreign press? What Wilson thinks on that point is shown by his repudiation of his party platform and ante-election promises.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

One of the stock arguments against the public ownership of public utilities is that it would cost enormous sums to purchase them, and the question is asked, "Where is the money to buy them to come from?" Of course the answer is that government bonds will have to be issued for that purpose. "But do you know," asks Mr. Mackay and other magnates, "how much the public utilities of the country are worth? Do you realize that they are worth billions, and that the government would have to create the biggest debt in the world to make their purchase possible?"

Admitting for the sake of argument that that statement is true, although the alleged value of the public utilities of the country and what they could be reproduced for are two very different propositions, is it not true that the same people are today paying the interest on those immense valuations, much of which is water, as they would have to pay the money for the interest and redemption of the bonds if the government bought the property?

Today, for instance, it is the people who travel on the Southern Pacific railroad who furnish the money to keep up the system, to pay the interest on the bonds, and to declare a dividend upon the stock. If the government, alias the people, issued bonds of their own and took up the bonds and stock of the company why would they have to pay any more than they are paying now? On the contrary as the bonds are redeemed the cost of keeping up the road's debt would lessen. The stock and bonds would be wiped out. The money that now goes to the stockholders would go to redeem the bonds and when once they were redeemed there would only be the cost of keeping up the road to be provided out of its revenues, and the cost of travel would either be lowered, or the surplus being dropped into the Federal treasury would go a long way towards paying for the cost of the government.

As it is now, if the bonds are redeemed, the dividends increase, but the people get no cheaper rates than before. There is also an enormous amount of water in the stocks and bonds which the people are paying interest upon as matters are today.

There is nothing, therefore, in the argument that the people would have more to pay than they do now. On the contrary they would have much less, and the revenues of the government would be greatly increased.

We are told also that for the government to take over the railroads would throw many persons out of employment. Another fallacy. The same people, or at least as many, would be needed to run the railroads, or telegraph lines under the government as now, and skilled employees would be as much of a necessity then as now. The express companies have not as many employees perhaps today as they had before the parcel post went into effect, but the government has many more and not only more, but they are better paid, have better hours, and will no doubt eventually be taken care of in their old age. They are far more independent than they were, and so far as the wage-earner is concerned, they are infinitely better off than they were under a corporation.

Whether the plan of having the state in some of its capacities control the public utilities be wise, how far we should go in that direction, and how rapidly are all questions to be solved and settled in the future, but it must be said that the experiments so far made in government ownership and control, whether in the matter of Federal control of the postoffice, state control of schools, or municipal control of waterworks, street railways, or lighting have not presented any great reasons for discouragement, and when we look at the New Haven and Frisco railroad scandals there is every reason for believing that the state at least could not do much worse and certainly the public would not be robbed as they have been by the great corporations named and many others which could easily be added to the list.

FATHER RICARD'S THEORIES.

In Sacramento the other day Father Ricard, the Santa Clara astronomer, explained to a large audience his theory of storms and the influence of the sun upon earthy phenomena. According to the reports of his discourse, he declared that a close and careful study of the sun would give the key to most of the phenomena that occur here, and that not only the weather but earthquakes and other convulsions of nature could be predicted with certainty when we knew more about the sun and how it affects the earth.

On the surface of the earth there are certain points where the magnetic influence is very great. Juneau, on the coast of Alaska, is one of those places, and the magnetic force is so great that ships have to disregard the compass in sailing in that vicinity. Storms originate in those magnetic centers. It may be well to explain that "storms" in the sense of the word used by astronomers does not mean rain, or snow, or hail, as it does with the layman, but an atmospheric disturbance which may be, as with heat waves in summer, entirely without rain or those phenomena which people as a rule associate with "storms."

The storms originate at the magnetic centers and in the case of Juneau travel down the coast. They may meet contrary winds, or other obstacles, which change their course, so that their exact road can not be definitely settled in advance. That is why the Weather Bureau sometime foretells rain or other storms which do not occur.

Between the magnetic centers on the earth and the sun there is direct communication, as there is between two points connected by an electric wire, and consequently if you can see or learn what has happened at the other end of the wire in the sun you can easily predict what will happen at this end on the earth. It is, in short, a species of wireless telegraph, only across infinitely greater space than in the case of earthly wireless.

Watch the sun and noticing the phenomenon there assures us of its repetition on the earth. Then calculate the time it takes for the storm to travel from Juneau, or where ever else it may originate, and you have the basis upon which to make your predictions that such and such occurrences will take place on this coast or elsewhere at a given date. There is another magnetic center in the Caribbean Sea and from there come the storms of the East Indies, etc.

With a first class telescope Father Ricard feels confident that he and his successors at Santa Clara will be able to add greatly to the knowledge of earthly phenomenon, and from the wonderful results he has already achieved with a very imperfect instrument there seems little reason to doubt that he will be able to make good his claims.

It is gratifying, therefore, to know that the fund for the telescope has already reached a goodly sum and there is every prospect that the desire of the good padre for a first-class instrument will be gratified.

RICHMOND'S HARBOR.

It appears that the surveys of the engineering board have demonstrated to the experts that this city can have a harbor for something under half a million dollars. This year we are to get the beginning of that amount and the future sessions of Congress will give us the balance. In this connection it is well to understand that the system now followed by the government is one that commits it to a definite project, and insures that once begun the improvement will be continued until completed.

Formerly it was the custom to appropriate a given sum for some improvement and then each year to try to get some more money. Sometimes the congressman got the subsequent appropriations and sometimes he did not, and if he did not the work was stopped until he did. Contracts instead of being let for the whole amount of the work to be done, were let only for so much as there was an appropriation to cover, and the result was sometimes a dozen contractors on a job before it was finished. Hardly necessary to say that such a system was a practical failure, wasted more and was most unsatisfactory from every point of view. The new plan is quite different.

Today the engineers first make their surveys and estimates, Congress through its committees looks over the estimates and orders the work done, naming the figures at which it is to be completed. Then enough money for the current year is given. In future it is only a question of getting what is needed for the year. Congress is certain to give that, and once the improvement is begun there is no question but that it will be followed up until completed. In other words, there is now no question but that Richmond will get half a million dollars approximately for her harbor.

While of course if we could have had $200,000 instead of $100,000 it would have been better, yet there is no need of the larger amount at present, and the work will not lag because the smaller amount has been given. We will get the balance, especially if we continue at Washington a man who is at his job, as Charles Forrest Curry is.

The question then for the city to consider is to do its share to make the harbor easily accessible when it is built, to provide for the approach of the railroads to the line of the harbor, to prevent any monopoly of any one road, and to provide warehouses, etc., for the merchandise that will come on the ocean ships when they arrive. Richmond should have a harbor that will attract shipping. The more resources we have the better. It is not wise to have all our eggs in one or two baskets.

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WEDDING OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO TAKE PLACE IN SAN MATEO TODAY

A quiet ceremony in San Mateo this morning about 9 o'clock will mark the union of Miss Henrietta Gorham and J. E. McGowan, both residents of this city. Only a few friends and the intimate relatives of the couple will attend.

The bride came to this city about two years ago and enrolled in the Abbott Sanitarium as student nurse. Shortly following her arrival here an acquaintance sprung up between the young lady and her husband to be. Friendship rapidly ripened into love.

No man is better known around town than Emmet McGowan. Hardly an amateur performance has been held but what McGowan has carried a leading role. He is also famous for the clever cartoons which he has drawn on popular subjects.

At the present time McGowan is employed as civil engineer in the engineering department of this city. Miss Gorham, since the closing of the Abbott Sanitarium, has been at the Roosevelt Hospital in Berkeley. The groom is 23 years of age and his bride-to-be is 19.

LOCAL REVIVAL MEETINGS CLOSE

The revivals held at the Wesley Methodist Church by the deaconesses, Welker and Jones, for the past two weeks, came to a close Sunday evening. The attendance was large, and it was pronounced one of the most fruitful meetings of all.

Following a short sermon by Rev. D. W. Calfee, Miss Georgiana Welker took charge of the meeting and earnestly asked the young people to walk in the paths of righteousness. Many converts stepped forward, followed by all who had taken the forward step, during the revival services. The many bright faces that assembled was a sight cheering to all present.

The Misses Welker and Jones will rest a few days in Beulah, and will then start a series of meetings in Willets. The "personal workers' band," which was organized by the evangelists, will continue their efforts under the charge of Miss Minnie Smith.

LOCAL MEN FILE SUIT.

In the Superior Court this morning F. P. Allen filed suit against Herbert F. Brown, D. D. Heagert and R. F. English to recover the sum of $85, together with costs for supplies furnished in the construction of a building in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Felch attended the big snow carnival and festival being held at Truckee, over Saturday and Sunday. They report a hot time is being held up there amid the snow.

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TANGO LESSONS LATEST FAD TO HIT RICHMOND

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FUTURE DOINGS

February 19—Whist party by St. Elizabeth's Court, Catholic order of Foresters, at Bank hall.

February 20th—Cafeteria dinner given by Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church at Pythian Castle.

February 21st—Dance given by Eagles Drum corps.

Feb. 21—Whist party by Contra Costa Temple No. 113, Pythian Sisters, in Pythian Castle. Score cards, 50 cents. Refreshments.

February 21—Fourth social invitational dancing party of X. Y. Z. club at Sequoia hall.

Feb. 23—Washington's Birthday dinner by ladies' aid society of Wesley Methodist church at church between 5 and 8 o'clock.

Feb. 23—Second monthly dance of the Women's West Side Improvement Club in Pythian Castle. General admission, 50 cents.

February 24 Fraternal Aid will give a penny social and dance at A. O. U. W. Hall. Everybody invited to attend.

February 28—First annual invitational dancing party by Richmond concert band at Pythian Castle.

March 10—St. Patrick's whist party, at Bank hall, by Women of Woodcraft, Log Cabin Circle No. 508. Score cards 50 cents. Refreshments.

March 15—Whist party at Bank hall by Richmond Circle No. 56, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. Score cards, 50 cents. Refreshments.

March 17—Annual St. Patrick's ball of the Y. L. I. and Y. M. I. at East Shore park. Admission 50 cents. Music by Park orchestra.

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SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY ON SATURDAY EVE.

A happy birthday party was tendered T. C. Donnolly at his home, 222 Second street, last Saturday evening. Whist was the diversion of the evening. Those who registered high scores were Miss Annie O'Rourke, ladies' prize; Mrs. Edward Monoghan, consolation; Edwin Least, gentlemen's prize.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Monoghan, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Casey and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Donnolly, Mr. and Mrs. Mollie Benton, Mrs. Clare Barry, Mrs. Mary Maloney, Mrs. L. Rasmussen, Mrs. Clara Cox, Mrs. Anna O'Rourke, Mrs. Lizzie Waddington, Mrs. Frank Smith, Miss Hornbeck, Miss Stella Clouse, Miss Madge Mitchell, Miss Florence Mitchell, Miss Ida Clouse, Miss Julia O'Rourke, Miss Florence Waddingham, Miss Thurza Cox, Miss Florence Milne, Miss Marie McNeil, Miss Bessie Donnolly, Mr. Walter Imbach, Mr. Walter Patton, Mr. Walter O'Brien, Mr. Charles Lynn, Mr. Aubrey Monoghan, Mr. William Miller, Mr. Ed. Least.

MISS MILLER ENTERTAINS MANY GUESTS.

Miss Roma Miller, a prominent young lady of Richmond, entertained a number of friends at her home on Washington avenue Saturday evening.

Those who were the guests of the young lady are Misses Frieda Moyle, Irene Conn, Florence Maher, Edith Wolfe, Imelda Martin, Ruth Adair, Wilma Miller, Gerald Pechrrich, Donald Church, Joda Lamore, Elmer Conn, James McCann and Wesley Stribley.

SURPRISE PARTY TENDERED MRS. BENTON.

A successful prize party was tendered Mrs. A. P. Benton at her home on Third street Monday evening by a number of the popular matron's friends. Card games and musical selections occupied the happy evening hours, which were rapidly passed away.

Those who were responsible for the event are Mr. and Mrs. Captain McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. J. De Barrows, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Berrie, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Mary Maloney, Mrs. Phillip Barrie, Miss Bessie Donolly, Misses Stella and Ida Clouse, Walter O'Brien, Walter Imbach, Edward Linn, Mrs. L. Rasmussen, Mrs. Ida Pendigrass, Mrs. Walter Patten, Miss Marie McNeill, Master Phillip Barrier and Master Clarence De Barrows.

ESCHOLTZIA DIVISION WILL FETE MEMBERS.

Mrs. J. E. Coward and Mrs. Charles Dalton, prominent members of the local order of the Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, will be honored guests at a farewell party today.

The members of the division will entertain them at a French dinner and theater party today, prior to their departure to Riverbank, where they will make their future home.

BENEFIT WHIST PARTY HELD LAST EVENING.

A pleasant whist party was held at the home of Mrs. G. Werner, 418 Tenth street, last evening. A number of people were invited and the evening assumd an air of jollity for those who attended.

The prize winners are Miss Amelia Dorstenitz, first prize; Mrs. O. R. Luaewig, second prize; Mrs. Waldern, third prize; Mrs. Forwick, fourth prize, and Mr. Arnold, fifth prize. The consolation prize fell to Mrs. Piper.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Evans and daughter, Mrs. Piper and daughter Alice, Mrs. Brasch and daughter Alma, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dorstenitz and daughter Rose, Mr. Frowick, Mrs. Miller and daughter Maude and Mrs. M. Swartz.

CATHOLIC WHIST PARTY.

As the date draws near the interest becomes all the more keen in the Catholic Foresters' whist party, to be given by St. Elizabeth's Court No. 679, at Bank Hall, Thursday evening. The affair will be one of the best ever given by the popular order and from the number of tickets sold there will be a record-breaking attendance. The committee in charge has left no stone unturned in the way of making the event a success. Mrs. Herman Chavez is chairman of the committee.

NEW REALTY OFFICES.

W. J. Lane, local realty man, opened new offices in the building above Zeb Knott's paint store on Seventh street. Lane will be settled in his new place about the first of the week.

LIFE ENDANGERED BENEATH CAR WHEELS

Falling between two moving box cars, being buffeted about by car trucks and barely escaping alive is the experience of Ed. Scanlon, switchman on the Belt Railway line, operating in this city.

The accident occurred about 6 o'clock Monday evening. Scanlon was rushed to the Souhtern Pacific Hospital in San Francisco. An examination showed a broken rib and several severe lacerations about the face and body.

FORGER TANGLED IN MESHES OF THE LAW

Early yesterday morning Acting Chief Ruiz arrested Joe Andelnel, on suspicion, and before nightfall the local identification system showed him to be wanted for forgeries in San Francisco.

Detective Black of the San Francisco police arrived here last evening and returned with the wanted man.

A reply from the Riverview high school of Antioch yesterday stated that a game between the basketball teams of their school and Richmond could be arranged for February 27 at Antioch. As both the boys and girls' games were close and exciting last time, both local teams will probably go to Antioch to take advantage of the opportunity of playing again.

Dozens of pictures of past track meets and of individual "R" winners of the local high school were yesterday unearthed by Principal B. X. Tucker and placed on the bulletin board and hallways. The students spent many reminiscent minutes looking at the football, baseball and track heroes of past years and the freshmen intend to emulate the deeds of Harlowe, Mattio, Norton, Rice, and Rogers on the cinder path.

Jack Goodbrake, who had his finger badly smashed by the Tilden Lumber Company's truck last week, reports his injured member to be healing.

VISITING HERE.

Ernest Snyder, formerly a local high school boy, but who has been living in San Diego for many months, was a Richmond visitor Saturday. He came north with Clarence Linville and will join the engineering department of the U. S. navy at Goat Island today.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS ATTEND BIG RALLY.

Quite a number of local members of the Epworth League were in attendance at the big rally held in Oakland last evening. The affair took place at the new First Methodist Episcopal Church, at Twenty-fourth street and Broadway.

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6 lines	.50	.90	1.20	2.00	3.00
7 lines	.60	1.05	1.40	2.25	3.50
8 lines	.70	1.20	1.60	2.50	4.00
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6:20 a.m.	36—Martinez, Tracy, Los Banos, Fresno	7.08 a.m.
7:00 a.m.	28—Sacramento, Roseville, Dunsmuir	7:48 a.m.
7:20 a.m.	22—Sacramento, Willows	8:08 a.m.
8:00 a.m.	42—Calistoga, Santa Rosa, San Ramon	8:45 a.m.
8:40 a.m.	84—Martinez, Modesto, Bakersfield	9:30 a.m.
9:40 a.m.	60—Concord*	10:31 a.m.
10:20 a.m.	20—Chicago (Stops for Ogden and East)	11:08 a.m.
10:40 a.m.	8—Martinez, Modesto, Los Angeles	11:30 a.m.
12:00 m.	30—Sacramento and Marysville	12:52 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	14—Portland, Willows (Stops on Flag)	1:50 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	18—Sacramento, Yuba City, Oroville	3:48 p.m.
3:20 p.m.	52—Martinez, Modesto, Fresno	4:12 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	2—Chicago (Stops for Cheyenne and East)	4:44 p.m.
4:40 p.m.	50—Byron Springs, Modesto, Fresno	5:27 p.m.
5:00 p.m	10—Chicago (Stops for Ogden and East)	5:52 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	48—Sacramento, Marysville, Chico‡	5:57 p.m.
6:40 p.m.	6—Chicago, Martinez, Stockton‡	7:32 p.m.
8:20 p.m.	16—Portland, Roseville, Chico‡	9:13 p.m.
5:40 p.m.	150—Martinez, San Ramon†	6:32 p.m.

WEST-BOUND FROM RICHMOND FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Leave Richmond.	— FROM —	Arrive San Francisco.
6:27 a.m.	13—Portland, Willows	7:30 a.m.
6:57 a.m.	87—Fresno, Modesto, Martinez‡	7:50 a.m.
7:08 a.m.	23—Tonopah, Sacramento, Suisun	8:10 a.m.
8:12 a.m.	41—Livermore, Vallejo	9:10 a.m.
9:16 a.m.	81—Tracy, Santa Rosa, Calistoga‡	10:10 a.m.
10:08 a.m.	17—Oroville, Yuba City, Sacramento	11:10 a.m.
10:41 a.m.	47—(Stops to let off from north of Davis)	11:30 a.m.
11:53 a.m.	49—Fresno, Modesto, Martinez	12:50 p.m.
12:33 p.m.	3—Chicago, Stockton, Martinez	1:30 p.m.
3:31 p.m.	29—Red Bluff, Willows, Sacramento	4:30 p.m.
3:37 p.m.	83—Bakersfield, Modesto, Martinez	4:30 p.m.
5:12 p.m.	43—Santa Rosa, Calistoga, San Ramon*	6:10 p.m.
5:27 p.m.	57—Santa Rosa, Calistoga, San Ramon†	6:30 p.m.
5:27 p.m.	59—Concord, Martinez*	6:30 p.m.
5:42 p.m.	21—Sacramento	6:30 p.m.
7:15 p.m.	7—Los Angeles, Modesto, Martinez‡	8:10 p.m.
8:50 p.m.	27—Red Bluff, Chico, Sacramento	10:00 p.m.
9:50 p.m.	209—Colfax, Sacramento	10:40 p.m.
10:25 p.m.	85—Fresno, Los Banos, Martinez	11:20 p.m.

*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only. ‡Flag.

No. 19 (due 7:50 a.m.) stops to let off passengers from east of Ogden, and No. 1 (due 9:08 a.m.) stops to let off passengers from east of Cheyenne.

Time table effective January 4, 1914. Time table subject to change without notice.

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Yesterday he sold Ray Oakley, the popular Santa Fe employe, a five-room house on Seventh street just off Chanslor avenue. The price was $2800. The property formerly belonged to Mrs. Ella Groves.

Albert S. Lilley of the Standard Oil Company, assistant superintendent of the acid plant, made himself a Richmondite proper by buying three lots and a house on Roosevelt avenue. The price paid was in the neighborhood of $2500. C. L. Thompson was the former owner.

S. M. Wright, bartender at the Bonear Hotel, also invested in his home town. He bought a lot on Bissell avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, from Mrs. Ella P. Trugood. All of these deals were engineered by R. W. Byrn.

ELEGANT PRIZES FOR WINNERS AT WHIST

Prizes that have never before been equaled for elegance will be awarded at th whist party to be held by the Redmen at Pythian Castle next Tuesday evening. The committee on the affair, consisting of J. A. Debarrows, F. C. Lautenslauger and T. J. Shea, announce the following for the first and second prizes:

Ladies' first prize will be a beautiful silk suit, with parasol to match, while the gentleman winner will be awarded an excellent gold watch. For ladies' second prize a natty spring suit will be given. The gentleman second in score will receive two handsome dress shirts.

Other prizes as they are purchased by the committee will be announced later.

WILL START ONCE MORE TO OPEN THIRD ST

At the suggestion of City Attorney Hall the commissioners who acted in the Third-street opening matter have been auhtorized to commence condemnation proceedings at once against those property owners in the district affected who have not made their assessments.

This is the only way, Hall believes, that the matter can be finally settled and th mneye refunded to those who have paid. The commissionrs will ealso condemn all property desired for the continuation of the street south of Third street.

There are two lots over which the residents desire to pass and these have been offerd tmporarily as a roadway. Councilman Lane advised that steps be taken to fill the chuck holes along the proposed street, and that a fairly passable street be made until the action, now commenced, is ended. The matter has been referred to the city engineer, who will dump a few loads of dirt on the street.

MIRAMAR HOLDS VALENTINE PARTY.

Miramar Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held an enjoyable Valentine party in Fraternal Hall last evening. Good will and merriment seemed to flow from everyone in attendance. It was, in all, a good time to be remembered.

A banquet was served late in the evening by the committee consisting of Mrs. C. R. Blake, Mrs. W. A. Lucas and Mrs. W. S. Runyon. During the regular session Roy Fernald, Mrs. R. L. Fernald and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roe affiliated with the chapter.

DRILL TEAM DANCE IS SOCIAL SUCCESS.

A dance successful in every feature was given by the drill team of El Cerrito, Modern Woodmen of America, in Bank Hall last evening. Logan's union orchestra furnished the entrancing strains, to which the many guests of the order danced away the evening hours.

The committee who directed the affairs of the dance consisted of W. H. McCausland (chairman), D. E. Wilkinson, A. A. Evans and C. E. Bennet.

REBECCAS INITIATE SIX AND BANQUET.

The lodge of Rebeccas held a busy, interesting session in A. O. U. W. Hall last evening. Six new members were initiated and added to the roster roll of the lodge.

A banquet, served by Mesdames Wilson, Chapman and Reynolds, proved to be a pleasing feature of the evening.

"All the news, all the time" is our slogan.

DRENNAN CRYAN HAS ACCIDENT WHILE PLAYING

Falling headlong from the back porch, where he was at play yesterday, Drennan Cryan, son of J. E. Cryan, snapped his arm, that he had to put out to break the fall, at the wrist. The accident occurred at his home on Seventh street.

Dr. U. S. Abbott was summoned and placed the broken arm in a plaster cast.

BUYS NEW TRUCK.

Julius Stiefvater, the energetic West Side grocery merchant, has purchased a new auto truck for delivery purposes. To keep abreast of the times, Stiefvater is getting rid of his horses and putting faster deliveries in the field.

SILVER SPRAY CIRCLE HAVE ELECTED DELEGATES.

Mrs. Almira Brent and Mrs. Grace Alexander were chosen by the Silver Spray Circle of the Ancient Order of Foresters, last evening, to represent the local lodge as delegates. The convention that the delegates will attend will be held in San Francisco on May 18, 19 and 20 of this year.

The local order will hold a big initiation and banquet at their meeting in Bank Hall next Tuesday evening.

WEATHER

Wednesday—Unsettled weather; probably rain; light souhterly wind.

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Friday, February 20th
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(Majestic) "Mrs. Brown's Burglar."
(Reliance) "The Sacrifice."
Saturday, February 21st
(Domino) "Eileen of Erin." (Two reels.)
(Majestic) "Helm's Stratagem." (Ward.)
(Than.) "The Ward of the King." (Two reels.)
Sunday, February 22d
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(Than.) "An Amateur Animal Trainer."
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GOVERNOR ASKED TO AID HOP PICKERS

At the meeting of the Central Labor Council, Monday evening, resolutions were adopted condemning the action of Marysville authorities in sentencing to life imprisonment Richard Ford and Herman Suhr, who were arrested and tried following the riots in the Wheatland hop fields, when District Attorney Manwell of Yuba county was slain.

These resolutions will be forwarded to the governor immediately. The council donated $5 to the defense fund. An organizing committee, consisting of W. M. Shade, J. Kennedy and W. Creamer was appointed.

The resolution, which will be sent to the governor, is as follows:

To the Honorable Hiram W. Johnson, Governor of the State of California—

Dear Sir: The following summary and resolution is respectfully submitted for your consideration:

Whereas, In the interest of common decency, a community of workers assembled in peaceful meeting to devise ways and means to compel those who were responsible for the unsanitary conditions which prevailed to remedy them, were outraged and assaulted by the very authorities who should have protected them in their demands. Bloodshed was precipitated and as always the workers were the greatest sufferers.

Subsequent persecutions, which have no equal, even in the Jewish persecutions in Russia, which at intervals arouse the indignation of the entire world, have been the lot of every participant who dared to suggest that the rights of humanity were paramount to the rights of property.

The methods employed against the Wheatland hop pickers, by the members of that abominable organization in which the morals of a Judas are at a premium, namely, the Burns agency, you are undoubtedly familiar with and deplore, as does every individual who retains the slightest trace of manhood.

It will be impossible for any person who has the power to institute an investigation of their recent crimes against these workers, to acquit themselves of complicity, until they have exhausted every effort possible to punish those guilty of outrages to defenseless workers.

The justice that would be meted to a sheep owner by a jury composed of his natural enemies, the cattle owner, finds its equivalent in the justice measured to a migratory worker by a jury of individuals attached to the soil by ownership, when one of their guild is injured.

A denial of a change of venue under such circumstances is an absolute prediction of a verdict of guilt. Such has been the atmosphere surrounding the hop pickers and the men selected from their ranks, by the powers that be, in their displeasure at baffled profits, to be the victims in the torture that only twentieth century civilization could devise.

The assertion that a property owning jury could not be influenced by evidence was never more clearly demonstrated than in the recent trial and conviction of Herman Suhr and Richard Ford, where a verdict in contradiction to all evidence submitted was rendered.

The foregoing resolution must not be construed as an appeal for clemency, but a demand for justice for these unfortunate brothers.

So be it resolved, That we, the Central Labor Council of Contra Costa county, state of California, in regular session assembled, do hereby protest against the conviction and sentence to life imprisonment of Herman Suhr and Richard (Blackie) Ford for the alleged murder of District Attorney Manwell of Yuba county, Cal.

ANTI-MOSQUITO CAMPAIGN IS ON

Today marks the beginning of the anti-mosquito campaign in Richmond. Dr. C. R. Blake, health commissioner, is in charge of the extermination war waged against the pests.

The city has purchased thirty barrels of distillate from the Standard Oil Company, and this will be sprayed on the stagnant pools and ponds about town.

Early rains this year have necessitated this action, as heretofore, the oil has not been used until about the first of April.

ELECTION PRECINCTS WILL BE CONSOLIDATED AT OWENS' ELECTION

The district attorney's office is in receipt of an opinion from Assistant Attorney General Robert W. Harrison that under the recall election as provided for in Section 1133, the Board of Supervisors may consolidate election precincts in the manner as has been suggested in order to save the expense of additional election officers and rent of polling places. Both District Attorney McKenzie and Coutny Clerk Wells are arranging to economize to the extent of several thousand dollars in such direction.

TELEPHONES WILL BE CHANGED ALL OVER TOWN

When you take down the telephone receiver, after midnight of Friday, the 20th of February, to call some number which has grown to be a fixture in your mind, stop and consult your directory. You will find that the path of progress has obliterated the time-worn number and that it is no more.

Manager George R. Calvert of the telephone company announces that every number in the city changes on that date. The new telephone books are now out and distribution will start immediately. A look over the book shows that the numbers have an appellation added, like "521 J," or "428 W." The letters signifying a certain line.

The company has increased its business in Richmond to such an extent that the old switchboard was not able to hold the trunk lines. About 1000 new ones have been added. Persons calling the old numbers after Friday will be accommodated and at the same time advised of the new number. To secure prompt service, however, it would be best to consult the directory.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1914.

Registration closes for the purpose of voting for school trustees, on March 3rd, 1914.

For the purpose of voting at municipal elections, on March 13th, 1914.

For the purpose of voting at the primary election, on July 25th, 1914.

For the purpose of voting at the General Election, on October 3rd, 1914.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated: January 22nd, 1914.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County, State of California.

The following are registration deputies:

A. C. Faris, City Hall, Richmond.
I. R. Vaughn, City Treasurer's office, Richmond.
Geo. K. Drew, Point Richmond.
Fred C. Schram, 422 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
Katherine Zimmerman, 432 C. street, Richmond.
Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington street, Richmond.
rett avenue, Richmond.
H. H. Turley, 724 South Thirtieth street, Richmond.
Nannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissell avenue, Richmond.
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D. A. Knowles, 340 Twentieth street, Richmond.
F. J. Frost, 517 Ripley avenue, Richmond.
C. B. O'Hara, 434 Fourth St., Richmond.
Anna Belle Jarvis, 544 Twentieth St., Richmond.
N. M. Blankenship, 528 Third St., Richmond.
F. H. Eggerth, 519 Fourteenth St., Richmond.
Arthur H. Taylor, Winehaven.
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Geo. E. Schram, 422 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
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CONCORD, February 17.; Official positions were distributed with a lavish hand by the city trustees at the meeting last evening and the women folks came in for a large share of the patronage handed out.

W. E. Farley, formerly of Richmond, was appointed city engineer.

Alex Matheson was handed the big red hat and trumpet of fire marshal.

Henry Ivey got the net and lassoo that goes with the position of pound master. Architect F. W. Reid was made building inspector and Manuel Azavedo is the sanitary inspector.

The Board of Health is composed of Drs. F. F. Neff and George McKenzie with Mesdames M. N. Breckenridge, K. Slattery and Jessie Williams.

The Park Commission consists of Mesdames Ben Soto, Andrew Ford and E. P. Jackson. Joseph F. Boyd and "Mitch" Meustaedter are the two men folks on the board.

WOMEN IN FAVOR OF LEONHART FOR TOGO

At the home of Mrs. Ellen Dyer, 129 Fifth street, yesterday, a little crowd of ladies gathered and adopted resolutions favoring the candidacy of R. Leonhart, Socialist, who has stated he is in the campaign against James C. Owens.

The ladies comprise the Ladies' Socialist League of Richmond and has been very active in politics. A finance committee consisting of Mrs. Dilley, Mrs. J. B. Ogborn and F. A. Davis, the latter of San Pablo, was appointed to collect funds for Leonhart's campaign expenses.

JUSTICE HUBER IS LOSER IN SUIT INSTITUTED

The restraining order issued in the action instituted by Justice of the Peace W. F. Huber of Stege against the county auditor and county treasurer to enjoin them from the payment of the salary of Constable Fraser of the same district, was dissolved by Superior Judge J. E. Barber sitting in extra session of the Superior Court yesterday morning. Huber attempted injunction proceedings in order to compel the supervisors to hold a census in his district to enable him to have his salary increased.

Judge Barber held that the legal arm could not compel the supervisors to act in such a manner and that the salary allowed to the constable was within the law.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL TEAMS CLASH SATURDAY

Next Saturday afternoon a baseball game, which is causing no end of comment in grammar school circles, will take place between the Lincoln grammar nine and the San Pablo grammar nine.

The Lincoln lads are out practicing every night and are showing rare form, while the San Pablo crew with Professor Eich at the helm are also rapidly getting into shape. It promises to be a lively battle.

The line-up of the Lincoln boys is: Virgil Charley, catcher; Elmer Clew, pitcher; Clifford Tucker, first base; James O'Rourke, second base; Arthur Duncan, third base; Charley Parker, shortstop; Enol O'Hara, left field; Jessie Center, center field; Roy Hanson, right field.

The San Pablo boys will announce their line-up in a few days. Both teams are anxious for games with any teams averaging 15 or 16 years in the city. Send challenges to the Daily News, 250 Sixth street.

LOCAL ACCIDENT BOARD IS CHOSEN

Local examiners for the State Accident Board have been appointed in the persons of Drs. C. L. Abbott, W. R. Scroggs and C. R. Blake. It will be their duties to investigate all accidents in local shops and manufacturing institutions and make a complete report.

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J. B. and Z. M. Tallman to J. A. Jones—Lot 14, block 100, and map of city of Richmond.

Herbert F. Brown to E. M. Dearborn—Lots 41 and 42, block 3, Peres Andrade tract.

Herbert F. Brown to Felix Rauenbuchler—Lots 29, 30, 31, 32, block H, Andrade Boulevard tract.

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Two lots on Ninth near Macdonald; $4200. Easy terms.

7-room house; 1 lot; Tenth near Bissel; $3200. Terms.

2 lots, Tenth street, between Bissell and Chanslor; $3000. Snap.

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NEWS INVITES

Your Statements

The Daily News now goes on record as not only willing, but anxious to publish the statements, if there are any, of either councilmen, or any other city officials. City Attorney Hall promised to make a statement for publication, but after four days of fruitless effort he has failed to produce the desired copy, although the News has done everything in its power to get the statement.

Mr. Hall took the News to task, stating that it was not presenting the truth. Councilmen and city officials are alleged to have made similar statements. The News now publicly invites these statements and will publish them in full if necessary to take out all of the advertising in the paper to do so.

This applies to State Senator James C. Owens as well as the city officials. The News knows that it is right and the public knows that what the News has printed is absolutely the truth. Now if these gentlemen have any answers to make let them come forth. They must be signed by them. Bring on your statements.

BROWN PROTESTS WIDENING OF HIGHWAY

Herbert F. Brown sent a protest to the City Council Monday evening wherein he set forth numerous objections to the widening of Twenty-third street, north from Macdonald avenue. Brown asserts that the assessment is $1330.75 in excess of the actual damages.

Brown protests against the widening of the street for the following reasons:

That the amount of damages is excessive; to the awarding of damages to Burg Brothers for land to be taken in the Nicholl-Macdonald Civic Center tract as the land had been previously dedicated to the city and accepted; to awarding damages to the East Shore Suburban Railroad for land to be taken adjoining on the south of the Nicholl-Macdonald avenue Civic Center tract, which land has already been dedicated to and accepted by the city.

Then Brown objects to the report of the commissioners for not including certain property in which he is interested in the damages estimated for value of land taken.

On motion of Councilman Follett the hearing was set for February 29.

This mistake in dates, for of course this month has only twenty-eight days, provoked loud laughter from the crowd in attendance. The board then rectified it by naming Thursday, January 26, as the time for hearing the protest.

Following is the expense account accompanying the report of the commissioners:

Engineer's fees, making plat	$ 250.00
Witness fees, expert testimony	40.00
Attorney's fees	250.00
Salary of Commissioners, (estimated)	450.00
Advertising and publication fees	38.25
Premium on bonds	37.50
Clerical	130.00
Postage	15.00
Contingent fund (estimated)	150.00
Damages to improvem'ts	1,203.25
Damages (value of land taken)	19,250.12
Total	$21,784.12

ANTIOCH WILL HAVE BOXING CARD ON 23RD

E. M. Rendsburg, Contra Costa county boxing magnate, has arranged a big boxing go, to be held in Antioch on the evening of February 23.

Paul Pallock and William Oneal will stage the main ten-round go at 135 pounds. A special event at 170 pounds will find K. O. Brown and E. Persinger inside the ropes. Gus Rainer and Pat Hencks will be the attraction in a 133-pound six-round battle.

Much interest has been centered on the fight card by fans around the bay cities, nad Randsburg expects a big gathering at the ringside on that night.

SALOONS LEAD

Were 1785 Ahead

Special to the News.

OAKLAND, Feb. 18.—At 1 o'clock this morning complete returns from 122 out of 171 precincts, the total number used at this election, give the saloon ordiance a majority of 1785 votes. The vote was heavy, 35,000 persons going to the polls. The saloonmen were ahead 3000 votes at one time during the night.

SINGLE TAX GETS A SEVERE JOLT BY COUNCIL

Home rule in taxation got a severe jolt at the meeting of the City Council Monday evening. The question of endorsing the resolutions of California League of Municipalities, favoring the plan, was what brought the matter up.

Follett went on record as opposed to the plan and Gerrard came back with a similar statement, asserting that if the method were adopted that the big companies like the Standard Oil and others would only pay a tax on the actual acreage they owned and not on improvements.

He declared that this would eliminate 60 per cent of the taxes which are now being paid by corporations. Councilman Lane declared he favored the plan, but a vote was taken and the motion carried to take no action on the resolutions.

MRS. CURTNEY IS DENIED AMOUNT OF DAMAGES

Mrs. Thomas R. Curtney, 157 Second street, will have to go to court if she wants to collect the $50 damages she claims as a result of the ducking she got at the corner of Fourth street and Macdonald avenue some time ago. Mrs. Curtney claimed that her clothes were damaged to that extent when the driver of a sprinkling wagon lost control of the hose.

City Attorney Hall has advised the City Council that he has looked into the legal side of the question and is convinced that there is no legal claim against the city which Mrs. Curtney can present.

Mrs. Curtney sent a letter to the council asking for damages and this was ordered filed after the decision of Hall.

MANY BUSINESS MEN JOIN SEQUOIA

The Sequoia Commercial Club will have increased its membership by forty as soon as the forty members of the Merchants' Association are admitted into the club. Such was the number of merchants that have attached their signatures to the resolution adopted by the Merchants last Tuesday evening, and turned in the Association meeting last night for approval.

The Association, through its president, Harry Adkison, appointed a committee on by-laws, consisting of Walter La Salle, E. M. Ferguson and H. G. Grundy. They will make a report at the next meeting, to be held March 5.

LITTLE MISS CELEBRATES NATAL DAY.

Freda Howard celebrated her eighth birthday by giving a party to a number of her little friends at her home, 246 Sixth street. A jolly afternoon was spent by the youngsters, and they were served with many good things to eat.

The guest of the little Miss were Bernice Mells, Loretta Jenson, Iola Rhoades, Frda Howard, Lee Howard, Lee Brown, Grand Howard and Lloyd Yarbrough.

PLUMBERS PETITION.

Local No. 436, Plumbers and Steam Fitters' Union, met in regular session last evening and drew up a resolution of protest against the indictment of the hop pickers for the alleged murder of District Attorney Manwell of Marysville. The protest was forwarded to Governor Johnson. Several new members were taken into the local.

MRS. HAISLIP ENTERTAINS MANY FRIENDS.

Mrs. A. D. Haislip entertained a number of her friends at her home, 451 Fifteenth street, yesterday afternoon, in honor of her birthday. Whist was the diversion of the afternoon, refreshments being served at a late hour.

The guests were Mrs. A. J. Edwards, Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Edmunds, Mrs. Frank Tiller, Miss Eloise Tiller, Mrs. Wm. Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. Haislip and Miss Margery Haislip.

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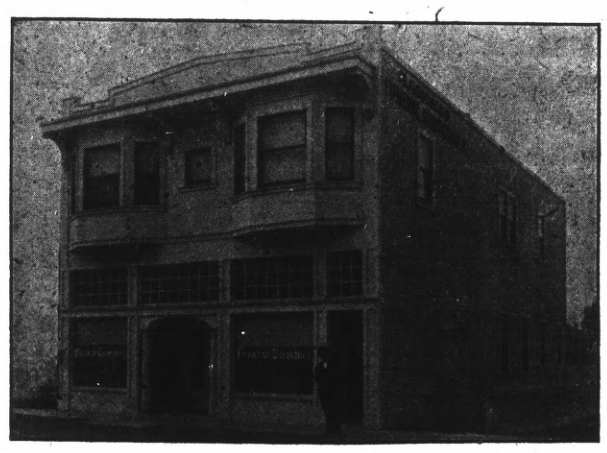

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